

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-23, 33-45, 47, 48, 50, and 51 are pending, in which claims 24-32, 46, and 49 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 33, 38, 39, 44, 50, and 51 are currently amended, and no claims are withdrawn from consideration or newly presented. No new matter is introduced.

In accordance with a telephone conversation with Examiner Kai Rajan on January 26, 2010, claims 1, 33, and 39 have been amended to recite that the patient is separate from the event handling device, so as to clarify that the event handling device and the monitor are not on the same person, not merely separated on the patient. In addition, claims 1, 33, 38, 44, 50, and 51 have been amended to rectify some inadvertent informalities. The arguments presented in the amendment filed November 13, 2009 are incorporated herein by reference.

Therefore, the present application, as amended, overcomes the objections and rejections of record and is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (703) 519-9952 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 504213 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully Submitted,

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